

New President takes office

Dear Members,

In this news letter I want to introduce myself as your new elected President of the ISA-England Section.

My name is Peter Partington, I am 38 (yeah really, I've had a hard life!), married with two children and I am the C & I Discipline Head for UKAEA Major Projects and Engineering Division, Engineering Services Group. For the last two years I have been the Chair of Standards & Practices for both England Section and District 12, a role which I intend continue unless somebody else wishes to volunteer?

I think I have a particularly hard job to do because I have to somehow follow the fantastic leadership of Ron Migliorini

I thank Ron from all the England Section for the energy, enthusiasm and cunning that he brought to the Section as President (again). Many of us on the committee deliberate in wonderment how he consistently gets us to volunteer for things without us realising it! I hope Ron will continue on the committee as I cannot think of a more inspiring mentor to my new position.

There are a number of goals I would like to achieve during my stint as President:

- Co-ordinate a drive for new members – particularly end user organisations
- Increase the number of new members on the committee
- Forge closer links to education, initially in secondary schools, then higher education - with the help of our education chair.
- Increase attendance at technical meetings
- Work closer with other industry bodies

We already have one new committee member, Ian Parry from Hima-Sella, who will take on the role of Membership Chair. Welcome Ian, your input will be valuable.

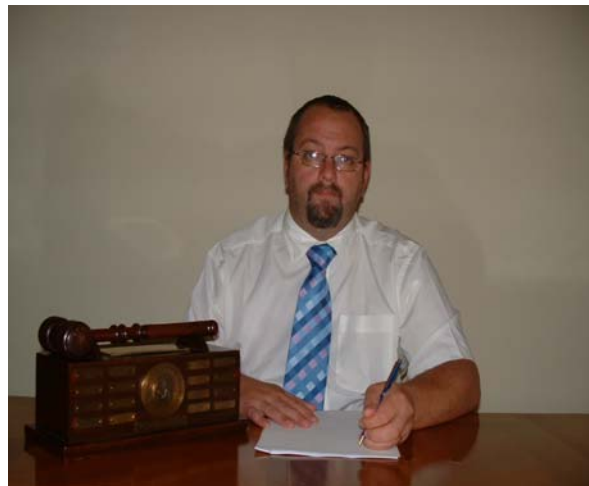
There are a few important events coming up, not least the Annual Presidents Dinner Dance at the National Railway Museum, in York on November 18th. This is always a well attended event, enjoyed by all, and I hope to see many of you there.

Also, in 2006, the England Section will be host to the District Leadership Conference. This event will be held in Manchester in May. Watch this space for details.

Finally I want to thank the membership for electing me as your President at this year's AGM and thank the Executive Committee for all their messages of support.

Yours truly,

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LAST CHANCE TO JOIN US AT THE NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM

The Annual President's Dinner Dance takes place on Friday 18th November at the National Railway Museum in York.

Come and exchange ideas and information with others in the Instrumentation, Systems and Automation industries, while enjoying a welcoming reception, a sumptuous, four-course dinner and the cabaret performance of Steve Bayliss, singer/song-writer, who proved such a success at last year's event.

All in the unique surroundings of one of the most historic collections of British railway rolling stock and trains of all forms of propulsion, style, gauge and age!

Tickets available individually or for tables of 10 at £55 per ticket + VAT

Please contact the Secretariat to reserve tickets or for further information at either jennie_norton@hotmail.com, or by phone at 07712 528258

TECHNICAL PRESENTATION 10TH NOVEMBER 2005 Common Mistakes made in Temperature Measurement

The next technical presentation will take place on Thursday 10th November and will be hosted by TRM Ltd at **Durham Country Cricket Club**.

A factory tour of the TRM factory at Washington Tyne and Wear will precede the technical presentation.

For more details please see over

The **ISA** England Section invite you to attend a

TECHNICAL EVENING
Thursday 10th November 2005

COMMON MISTAKES MADE IN TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT

Hosted by: TRM Ltd
Venue: TRM Factory, Washington, Tyne and Wear
and Durham County Cricket Club

Speaker: David Ayres of Calserv

Programme:

4.00pm – 5.00pm Factory Tour at TRM Ltd, Washington, Tyne & Wear
6.00pm - 8.00pm Move to Durham County Cricket Club for light buffet
followed by the Technical Presentation

The speaker will discuss errors made by poor selection, handling and installation of sensors and their associated equipment, and will demonstrate the uncertainties that can be realistically achieved. The focus will be mainly on thermocouples, being the most widely used sensor for temperature measurement in industry, though other sensors will also be included.

FREE OF CHARGE
THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ISA MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

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